

William Walter DICKERSON

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

William Walter Dickerson, son of James W. and Winnie L. Rice Dickerson, was born July 1, 1880, at Lamar, Benton County, Mississippi. I was baptized into the Mormon Church July 4, 1897, in Mississippi, and married Effie Bell Curtis, October 24, 1897, near Lamar, Mississippi, where we remained until 1899, at which time we moved to Tennessee, and lived in the city of Memphis until August, 1903.

We then came to Utah and settled in Lehi, August 21, 1903, where I have remained since.

I have been engaged in the business of carpentering and building in Lehi. My wife and children were sealed to me November 3, 1904, in the Salt Lake Temple. I was ordained an elder March 7, 1904; was called to work in the Sunday School of Lehi Third Ward, in 1905; was set apart as president of the M. I. A., in 1906. I did my first baptizing October 27, 1906, when I baptized twenty-five children. I was ordained a seventy February 4, 1906; called as an aide in the Alpine Stake Religion Class work, in 1908; was called to the Bishopric of the Third Ward as First Counselor to Bishop Lewis, in 1910; and was ordained a high priest in 1910.

I was elected school trustee July 8, 1911.